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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: John N. STANFORTH, *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/015,538
Filed: December 13, 2001
For: **A PROCESS FOR PREPARING A DIRECTLY
COMPRESSIBLE SOLID DOSAGE FORM
CONTAINING MICROCRYSTALLINE
CELLULOSE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 17, 2003

Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2002 for three (3) months from March 17, 2003 to June 17, 2003.

A check for \$1092.00 is enclosed, 930.00 of which is to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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